

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A hybrid reactive power compensation device parallel-connected to a power system to provide reactive power to thereby improve the power factor, comprising:

a passive type reactive power compensator; and

an active type reactive power compensator serially connected to the passive type reactive power compensator;

wherein the passive type reactive power compensator provides the reactive power so that power capacity of the active type reactive power compensator is reduced; the active type reactive power compensator of the hybrid reactive power compensation device can supply ~~the~~ a linearly adjustable reactive power within a predetermined range; the active type reactive power compensator is adapted to provide ~~with~~ a current with a nearly sinusoidal waveform for reactive power compensation, thereby avoiding ~~the~~ destruction of the passive type reactive power compensator caused by ~~the~~ a power resonance.

2. (Original) The hybrid reactive power compensation device as defined in Claim 1, wherein the passive type reactive power compensator is an AC power capacitor or a thyristor switching capacitor.

3. (Original) The hybrid reactive power compensation device as defined in Claim 2, wherein the passive type reactive power compensator is a thyristor switching capacitor, which is used to supply the adjustable reactive power for rough tuning; and wherein the active type reactive power compensator is used to supply the adjustable reactive power for fine tuning so that the power factor of a distribution power system can be close unity.

4. (Original) The hybrid reactive power compensation device as defined in Claim 1, wherein the active type reactive power compensator is consisted of a power converter, a DC power capacitor, a high-frequency ripple filter and a controller.

5. (Original) The hybrid reactive power compensation device as defined in Claim 1, wherein the active type reactive power compensator adopts a voltage mode control.

6. (Currently Amended) The hybrid reactive power compensation device as defined in Claim 5, wherein the active type reactive power compensator includes a power converter adapted to generate a voltage which ~~is consisted of three~~ comprises first, second, and third voltage control signals.

7. (Currently Amended) The hybrid reactive power compensation device as defined in Claim 5, wherein the first voltage control signal is adapted to accomplish a function for adjusting reactive power and has a fundamental voltage control signal in phase with a voltage of a power system; the second voltage control signal is adapted to regulate a DC power capacitor of the power converter and has a sinusoidal signal leading with the voltage signal of fundamental component of the power system by 90 degrees; the third voltage control signal is adapted to supply a harmonic voltage which has the magnitude and phase equivalent to harmonic component of the power system, the harmonic voltage eliminates the harmonic component of the power system so that the passive type reactive power compensator provides with a voltage and a current with a nearly sinusoidal waveform to thereby avoid ~~the~~ destruction of the passive type reactive power compensator caused by ~~the~~ a power resonance.

8. (Original) The hybrid reactive power compensation device as defined in Claim 1, wherein the hybrid reactive power compensation device is parallel connected

to an automatic power factor regulator system, the automatic power factor regulator system is able to adjust the reactive power for rough tuning, and the hybrid reactive power compensation device can supply a sinusoidal current to linearly adjust the reactive power for fine tuning that it can improve the input power factor to be closed to unity, thereby reducing the capacity of the hybrid reactive power compensation device.